I strongly urge passage of Bill #5283. The importance of Vocational Agriculture and Technology cannot be over-emphasized for our young people in high schools throughout Connecticut, and the nation for that matter. As a former English literature & composition teacher and department head, I have always fully endorsed our Vo Ag Tech program at Housatonic Valley Regional High School. It provides active, hands-on stimulation for minds in academic programs, positively influencing young adults both at school and at home.

Thank you, Ellery W. Sinclair, retired